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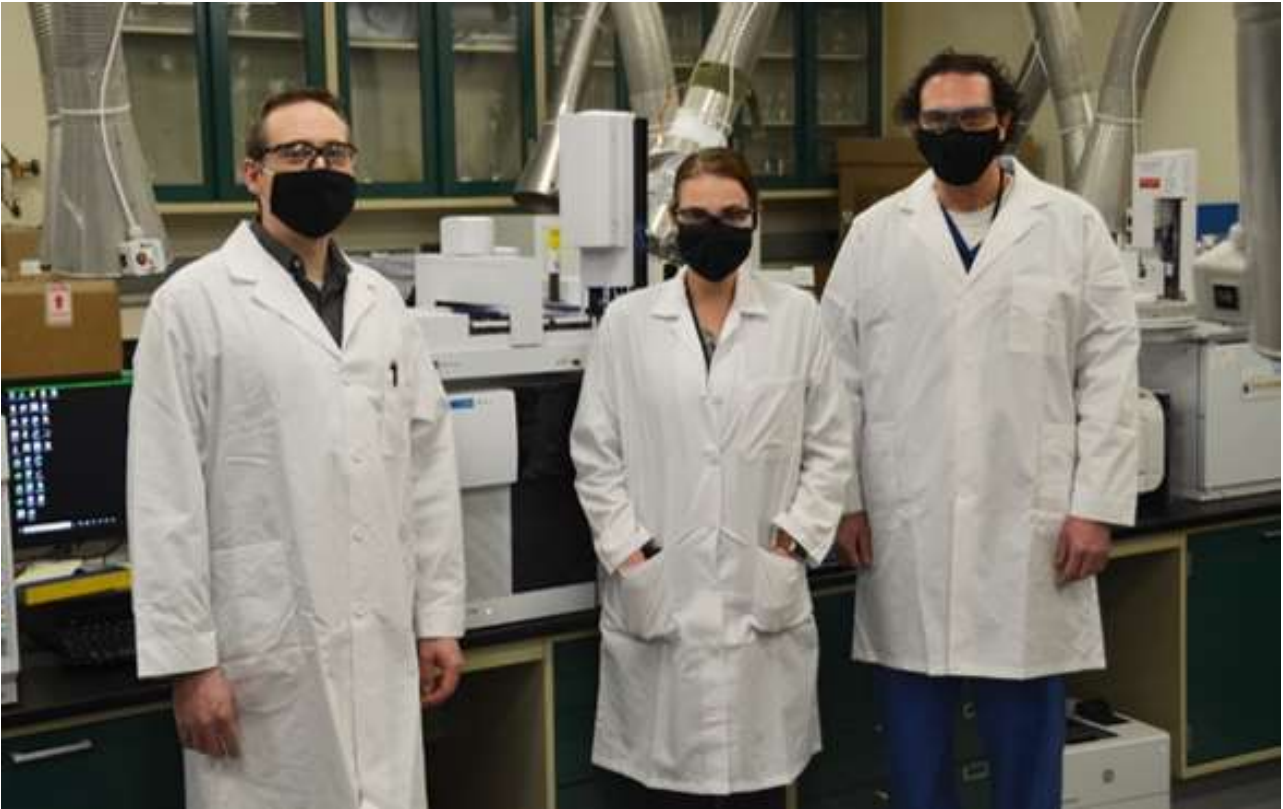
# Chemists Develop New Analytical Method for CWA

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Dugway Proving Ground chemists have developed a new method for solid sorbent tube (SST) analysis of chemical warfare agents (CWA). The innovative approach is to analyze an eluate from the SST using a Gas Chromatography Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (GC-QQQ) instead of thermally analyzing the SST using a Gas Chromatography-Flame Photometric Detector (GC-FPD).

“We have not seen any external reports about analyses of chemical warfare agent eluted from the SST using the GC-QQQ or actual studies to prove that it is a viable process to be utilized in supporting tests,” noted Dr. Richard Phan, Chemical Analytical Branch Chief.

The GC-QQQ is a highly sensitive instrument. Chemists Jeremy Jex, Hannah Line and Travis Losser, with the help of Phan, took on the extensive work to successfully develop quantitative methods for ultra-trace analysis of traditional CWA, such as nerve agents GA, GB, GD, GF and VX and mustard



Chemists (pictured from left) Jeremy Jex, Hannah Line and Travis Losser with the Chemical Test Division's Chemical Analytical Branch stand in front of a GC-QQQ, a highly sensitive instrument that they proved can be used to analyze chemical warfare agents. Their supervisor, Dr. Richard Phan (not pictured), provided support during the process and fellow colleagues Judy Fox, Rebecca Mine and Alexander Grimaldi contributed to the project. The group will present their findings during a virtual technical conference in early March. Photo by Becki Bryant, Dugway Public Affairs

(HD) blister agent.

The group had to develop acquisition models for the new instrument, including the method detection limit and the limit of quantification, for each chemical agent. They validated their standards and quality control

samples, running a calibration curve on the GC-QQQ to determine the instrument's official limits. Once that was completed, the group conducted CWA recover efficiency studies from the elution for each agent. The elution method pulls the solvent

through the SST to extract CWA into a vial.

“The extracted CWA from the elution were found to be around 96 percent efficient,” shared Line. “Techniques like this that can detect chemical warfare agents at

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## Command Perspective

Focused Together on our Mission

We just celebrated Washington's Birthday (commonly referred to as Presidents' Day), which is a national holiday that came about from past celebrations of the birthdays of two of the nation's most-famous presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Both of these presidents led our nation during times when unity was very important; George Washington when pulling together 13 colonies/states into a new nation and President Lincoln during the Civil War. As leaders of the entirety of our nation, these presidents fulfilled a unique leadership role that encompassed all persons in our great country. They understood that when people in

many diverse situations and roles are focused on a common purpose, great, even seemingly impossible things can be accomplished.

Dugway has a mission to serve our nation's defenders, and every part that each of us plays in fulfilling that mission is important. Our common purpose is stated in the DPG Mission Statement. “U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground executes efficient testing and support to enable our nation's defenders ....” This states our singular, unifying purpose. And while we all have different parts to play in fulfilling this mission, each of us is a necessary part of our unified success.

The challenges we all face in fulfilling the DPG mission continue to evolve. Adversaries

invent new threats; funding pressures require ever-increasing efficiency and cost savings; a pandemic has altered our routine ways of doing business. We could make an endless list of challenges, just as Presidents Washington and Lincoln could have when facing what would have seemed insurmountable obstacles. But these great presidents did not allow challenges to pull their focus away from their purpose. They achieved their mission by keeping people focused on the goal.

Our own individual and collective challenges will come and go; some obstacles will be larger than others, but with unified focus on our mission, there is no challenge that can deter us from empowering our nation's



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defenders. Thomas Paine, essayist and contemporary of George Washington, summarized things so well. “It is not in numbers but in unity that our greatest strength lies.” Stay focused, stay unified, and we will succeed together.

# New Analytical Method . . .

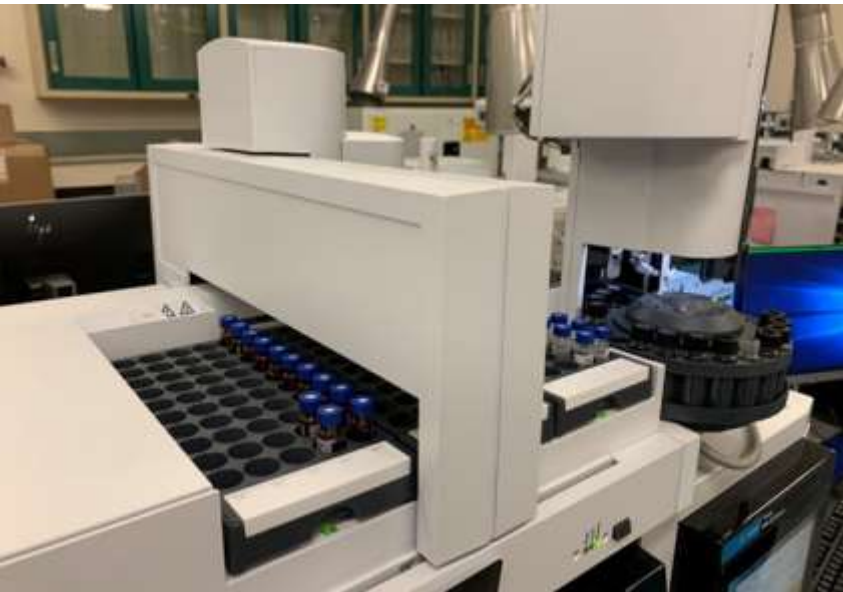
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lower levels help ensure better quality of testing and give us capabilities we didn't have previously."

Additional benefits of using the GC-QQQ include ease of operation and increased output because it bypasses the need for a confirmation/transfer tube, since the mass spectrometer is the confirmation.

"We wanted to get away from thermal desorption using GC-FPD because it is labor intensive and can't be automated so it requires an analyst to be with the instruments the whole time," said Jex. "This new extraction method is much less labor intensive." The GC-QQQ coupled with an autosampler allows up to 150 samples to be sequentially analyzed in one completely unattended run, "increasing productivity and providing time to work on data packages instead of manually inserting transfer tubes one by one," Jex noted.

Instead of a transfer tube, the new elution method provides



The extracted solvent is analyzed using a Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry Triple Quadrupole (GC-QQQ), which can run 150 samples at once, drastically reducing needed manpower compared to the thermal desorption method, which requires an analyst to load each transfer tube one by one onto the thermal desorber. The GC-QQQ is more sensitive and can reach the lower concentrations (ng) compared to analyzing agents in a solvent with a normal GC-single quadrupole (ug). Photo by Becki Bryant, Dugway Public Affairs

another advantage. "The solvent can be stored and reanalyzed with various instrumentation and multiple analyses," said Losser, who created the methodology for the new extraction process. "With the thermal desorption method, there is no remaining sample for reanalysis. It's a one-and-done analysis."

Now that chemists Jex, Line, Losser and Phan have proven the GC-QQQ is a viable method for chemical warfare agent analysis, it can be used to support future tests. The group will present their findings in early March during a virtual chemical analytical technical conference.



The solid sorbent tubes are placed into a vial at one end and a pump system at the other end. The solvent from up to 12 tubes can be extracted at one time. For the study, the agent was extracted at a rate of 0.25mL/minute for four minutes. Photo courtesy of Chemical Analytical Branch, West Desert Test Center



Paramedic John Mittelman, who has 21 years of emergency medical experience, was recently selected as Emergency Medical Services Coordinator for Dugway Proving Ground. He has worked in DPG EMS for 18 months, and elsewhere in Utah. Photo by Al Vogel, Dugway Public Affairs

## Mitelman Appointed to Oversee EMS

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Paramedic John Mittelman was recently selected as the new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Coordinator at Dugway Proving Ground. Born and raised in Utah, Mittelman has worked in Utah EMS for 21 years, 15 of them as a paramedic.

He has worked at DPG for 18 months, covering English Village, Ditto and surety – standby at facilities, labs, test sites and

firefighter responses.

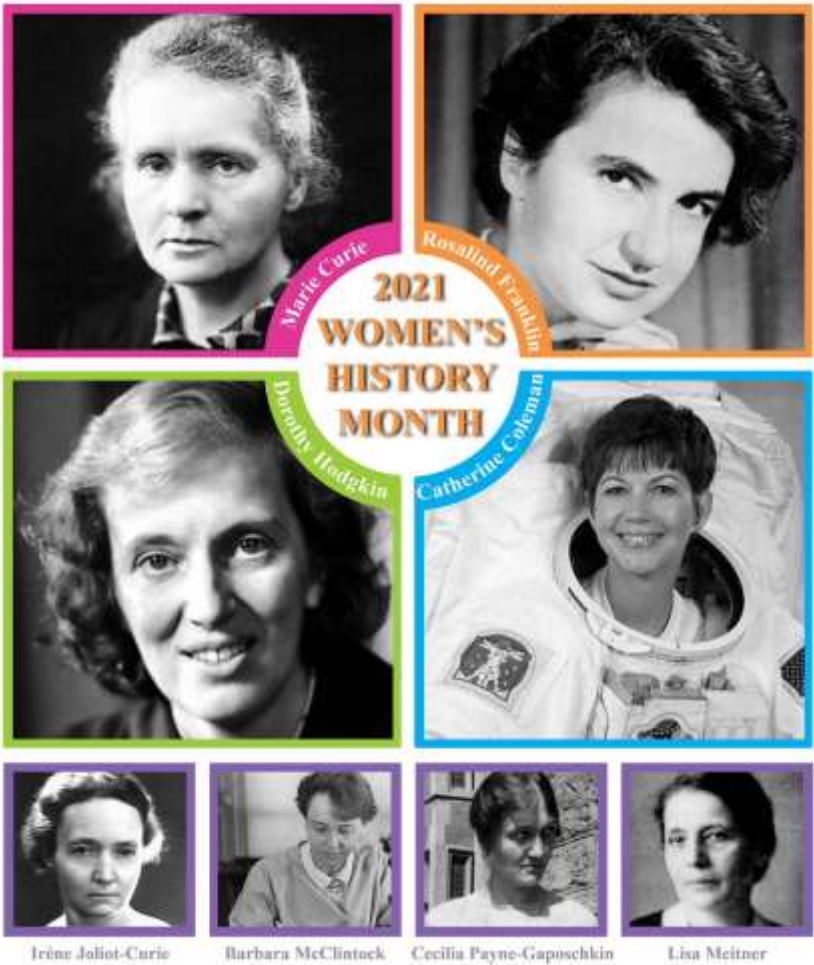
"The main focus is on surety, with 911 calls as a secondary focus," Mittelman said. "This provides a well-rounded EMS individual."

Mittelman is expected to be the first long-term EMS Coordinator since 2014, when that long-serving coordinator left the position for health reasons. Others were assigned as acting coordinators, served for short terms, or were Soldiers with two-

year tours of duty.

Last year, DPG EMS had 320 responses, most of them for surety. In January 2021, it had approximately 30, Mittelman said.

DPG EMS may respond off post for emergencies under a mutual aid agreement with Tooele County, Mittelman noted. All patients are taken to Tooele by ambulance or medical helicopter; DPG has no emergency treatment facility.



HONORING TRAILBLAZING WOMEN WHO HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



COL Scott Gould, Commander of Dugway Proving Ground, stands next to a new sign near the installation's gate that reminds people on post that if there are two or more passengers in a vehicle, masks are mandatory.

# Ambulance Shed Open

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A 40X40-foot garage was dedicated Feb. 3 at Dugway Proving Ground, providing heat or air conditioning to shelter ambulances and their medical equipment and supplies from seasonal temperatures that may range from -15 to 105 degrees. The garage also eliminates the need for ambulance crews to scrape ice from windows before going on a call.

**"It has shaved off response time by five minutes," said John Mittelman, EMS Coordinator and**

a longtime paramedic on DPG.

The last time ambulances at DPG's English Village housing and administrative area were parked under shelter was approximately 2012, when the hospital closed and was replaced by a smaller clinic.

Installation Management Command in San Antonio funded the ambulance garage project. Local offices working together on DPG included Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Emergency Medical Services, DPW Contract Management, DPW Engineering, Chenega Facilities Management,

Network Enterprise Center, Dugway Fire Department, Mission Installation Contracting Command (MICC), MICC Engineering and Construction Consulting Management, the contractor based in Saratoga Springs, Utah.

A red ribbon was cut by Mittelman to begin the use of the two-unit garage. Others in the ceremony were Col. Scott Gould, commander of Dugway Proving Ground; Aaron Goodman, Garrison Manager; Kent Hawkins, Civil Engineer; and Paul Frailey, MICC Contracting Officer.



A red ribbon to welcome the new ambulance garage in English Village was cut Feb. 3, 2021. The heated and air conditioned two-unit garage eliminates the need for snow or ice removal from vehicles, cutting five minutes off response time. Left to right: MICC Contracting Officer Paul Frailey, Civil Engineer Kent Hawkins, Garrison Manager Aaron Goodman, EMS Coordinator John Mittelman (cutting ribbon), and DPG Commander Col. Scott Gould.



The new 40X40-foot ambulance garage is attached to the ambulance station beside the west parking lot of the command building. "The garage has both heating and cooling to protect the supplies and equipment from extreme temperatures," noted Civil Engineer Kent Hawkins. Photos by Al Vogel, Dugway Public Affairs



The Commander of Dugway Proving Ground, Col. Scott Gould (left) and Garrison Manager Aaron Goodman (right) receive their first Moderna COVID-19 inoculations from Occupational Health Technician Sage Farmer of the Dugway Health Clinic, March 1, 2021. "I got the COVID-19 vaccination to protect my family and to protect Team Dugway," shared Goodman. Photos by Al Vogel, Dugway Public Affairs

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain  
(MAJ) Wesley A. Gornall

In 1 Corinthians 13 Paul describes what love is. In verse 5, he tells us what love is NOT: "it is not rude," and "it keeps no records of wrongs." To put it simply, love has to have thick skin. Love has to exhibit a lot of grace for a relationship to grow and mature. Otherwise, the constant tally of wrongs will sour and eventually ruin a good relationship. When you live with someone over a lifetime, there is a lot to overlook, a lot to understand, and even more to remind yourself, "it doesn't matter." It takes time – maybe years – to realize you need to forgive and let things go.

I have seen couples in new and in well-seasoned marriages who are consumed with keeping count of wrongs being done to them.

Maybe it's a wrong look, the garbage that didn't make it to the curb, a wrong word. The little things start to add up, lists are mentally noted, and emotions are simmering.

You can ease this emotional pressure cooker by sharing your frustrations with your spouse or letting it go. If you can't let it go, and talking about it hasn't worked, go see a counselor. Get a third person in the room. A referee will help slow the conversation down, clarify issues, and dig out the meaning in your grunts and complaints. A good relationship is a joy and a support in life. A relationship filled with lists, nagging, and continuous skirmishes is painful. How thick is your skin? What needs to change in you for the relationship to be better, to grow, and to thrive in the love you have for each other?

## DPG Vaccinations Moving Along

COVID-19 vaccinations continue at Dugway Proving Ground, with up to 400 doses expected to be given by the end of the first week of March.

Emergency responders received the first inoculations in mid-January; eventually all DPG employees—both civilians and contractors—will be given the opportunity to get the vaccine to protect the workforce and ensure the continuation of the Dugway Proving Ground mission.

COL Scott D. Gould, Commander of Dugway Proving Ground, received his first inoculation March 1, 2021.

**"I am getting the COVID-19 vaccine because I want to do my part in the fight against COVID-19. It is the best way to protect my family and myself. It helps protect the Dugway Proving Ground workforce and**

community," said COL Gould. "Getting vaccinated is another weapon we can use to fight this pandemic to keep us safe and our mission moving forward. We are strongest when we fight this pandemic together."

The COVID-19 vaccine is not mandatory for Dugway Proving Ground employees, but it is encouraged. For those that defer or decline, the next person on the list will be provided the opportunity to receive the shot. Persons who defer or decline, may declare their desire to receive an immunization and be re-added to the list at any time.

All DPG employees must continue to follow the coronavirus mitigation measures that remain in place, including wearing masks, social distancing and limiting the number of passengers inside vehicles.

# Community Club Reopens March 8 for Takeout

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After nearly two years of closure due to renovations and repairs, the Community Club will reopen Monday, March 8. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is tentatively slated that morning, followed by takeout lunch menu items.

“The reopening of the Community Club is a big milestone for our entire community and will make a major impact on quality of life here on Dugway,” said Aaron Goodman, Garrison Manager.

Because of pandemic restrictions, there is no indoor seating. The bar will remain closed until pandemic seating restrictions are lifted.

Initially constructed in 1951-52 as the Officer's Open Mess, in later decades the building became open to all as the Community Club.

“We’ve done a full renovation on the kitchen, to bring it up to date and make it easier to clean and use,” said Goodman. “We also made major repairs to the club’s (leaking) roof.”

The roof, which leaked into the kitchen, was tackled first. Middle Canyon Electric of Tooele began September 2019 and finished May 2020. MCE also removed old roof equipment and rebuilt the roof’s door entry. Interior work had to wait until the roof was watertight.

Primary contractor for interior work was Pure Enviro Management of Spanish Fork, Utah. PEM subcontracted work for plumbing, electrical, windows, mechanical for ceiling ductwork, wall renovation and fire protection. Kitchen and serving area walls were covered over with panels of hard and smooth Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP).

Both prime contractors – Middle Canyon Electric and Pure Enviro Management – are certified by the Small Business Administration as 8A: a small contractor, disadvantaged by various factors. Both companies attended the Dugway Proving Ground Small Business Fair in the past, where they learned of opportunities for 8A contractors.

Civil Engineer Kent Hawkins said that health inspectors wanted new countertops for the public serving area. Dennis Nichols, chief of the Business and Recreation Division, suggested that FRP be used. Four panels left over from the kitchen project were used for countertops, and installed by MWR personnel.

“We saved the Garrison about \$10,000 by doing it ourselves,” said Nichols.

Hawkins headed the Directorate of Public Works team that specified interior redesign and was the contracting officer’s representative, reporting any issues to the contracting officer.

“Making sure that the contractors are doing what they are supposed to do, following their contract,” Hawkins explained his role.

Hawkins was recognized for



Civil Engineer Kent Hawkins of Dugway Proving Ground’s Directorate of Public Works received an ATEC Command coin Feb. 22, 2021 from Brig. Gen. David Trybula during the general’s visit. Hawkins was praised for his commitment to heading the DPW team that specified interior redesign and being the contracting officer’s representative. Photos by Al Vogel, Dugway Public Affairs



Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP), surplus from covering the walls, was used to cover the countertops used by the public. FRP is wear resistant, tough and cleans easily, making it ideal for high-contact surfaces. Using leftover FRP wall panels for the counters is estimated to have saved \$10,000 over contracting the work.

outstanding effort, and received an ATEC Command Coin from Brig. Gen. David Trybula during the general’s Feb. 22 tour of Dugway Proving Ground. Brig.

Gen. Trybula is both commander of White Sands Missile Range, and Deputy Commander of Army Test and Evaluation Command.

## Community Club Hours

Call-in orders: (435) 831-2043  
\*takeout only\*  
Lunch, Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner (including pizza), Thursday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



A lot of work went into the kitchen: New windows. A stainless steel low wall with electrical outlets off the floor. Wall panels of Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic were laid over the light green tiles that dated to the building’s 1952 construction. The ceiling and ductwork above it overhauled. The roof no longer leaks.



Jinky Tulabot, food and beverage manager, radiates a smile through his mask as he stands in the newly renovated kitchen at the Community Club. A ribbon-cutting opening will be the morning of March 8, with takeout lunch served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that same day.

## SMOKE SIGNALS



Dugway Proving Ground put on an impressive show of smoke for Brig. Gen. David Trybula, Commander of White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), who recently visited Dugway Proving Ground and toured current testing activities such as the Screening Obscuration Module (SOM).



Mike Capp, lead test officer, tells Brig. Gen. David Trybula more about the SOM testing currently taking place at Dugway’s West Desert Test Center. Photos by Brittani Yale, Scientific Technical Photographer, Dugway Proving Ground



# U.S. ARMY DUGWAY PROVING GROUND

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### 1ST QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2021



#### HAILS

KENNETH BROWN – Chemical Test Division  
 JUDY CASTAGNO – Data Sciences Division  
 SEAN COLGAN – Data Sciences Division  
 GREGORY CUNNINGHAM – Chemical Test Division  
 ANGELA EVANS – Resource Management Division  
 BRADY EVANS – Resource Management Division  
 JORDAN GOWLAND – Operations Division  
 CAMERON HENDERSON – Operations Division  
 KENNETH JENSEN IV – Operations Division  
 DIRK JOHNSON – Test Support Division  
 ROBERT JONES – Data Sciences Division  
 NATHANAEL LAUBY – Operations Division  
**DEVON O'CONNELL** – Office of the Technical Director  
 KIPPER ODOM – Operations Division  
 FRANCES SINISCALCHI – Test Support Division  
 JEFFREY SLEEPER – Operations Division  
 ALEXANDER STILLSON – Data Sciences Division  
 REBEKKAH YOUNG – HR Office (S1)

#### CIVILIAN SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

##### MARISA VARIO

For organizing a virtual event for Data Sciences that allowed the division to participate in mandatory training and a team-building activity.

##### ROGER OWEN

For creating the first virtual site visit for the Technical Data Service and support contract and conducting a professional briefing that became the standard.

##### KIMBERLY KLOSER

For exemplary service in planning and executing leadership training for ATEC supervisors to support workforce development and efficiency.

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#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL

##### ANGELA CHILD

For her work to develop and implement a systematic review, screening and cleanup of reimbursable funds from customers in accordance with new policies.

#### FAREWELLS

TROY CURTIS – Test Support Division  
 WILLIAM DURNING – Special Programs Division  
 GEORGE FRY – Operations Division  
 MARGUERITE HESS – Office of the Technical Director  
 DARREN JOLLEY – Chemical Test Division  
 DEBORAH KEEFE – Security and Surety Division  
 MARISA NIELSEN – Chemical Test Division  
 KRISTINE GRACE RUSSELL – Chemical Test Division  
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 JEDEDIAH SMITH – Security and Surety Division  
 JAMES STANT – Operations Division  
 ANDREW WALKER – Chemical Test Division  
 TYLER WILLIAMS – Chemical Test Division

#### LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

##### 5 YEARS

Michael Swenson

##### 10 YEARS

Angela Child  
 Bryan Fausett  
 Jessica Hansen  
 Lola Hobbs  
 Diane Taylor

##### 15 YEARS

Amy Miller

##### 45 YEARS

Frederick Davis

#### CIVILIAN SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL

##### BRENT BIXLER, JOSHUA ERICKSON, MICHAEL LEWIS, AND OLIVER MALCOLM

For exceptional performance during the Homemade Explosives Working Group Chemical Energetics Course, ensuring the successful education of attendees.

##### VINCENT PRINCE

For coaching and mentoring team members on work methods, practices and procedures in support of numerous test programs.

##### KENT SUMSION

For serving as the Lead Range Controller for the Range & Airfield Branch, demonstrating exceptional leadership for a high OPTEMPO testing and training period.

##### AMY MILLER

For streamlining reimbursable funds controlled by eliminating two nonvalue-added policies, saving hundreds of man-hours.

##### DIANE KUDERIK

For successfully completing a command directed special assignment at a sister Army installation, setting a new standard of excellence for others to follow.

##### ROSS ROSENGREN

For exceptional efforts to ensure a smooth fiscal year transition with reduced reconciliations, including work to support new contract actions, CRA funding, and the joint reconciliation program.

#### DPG CIVILIAN SERVICE MEMBER OF THE QUARTER

##### ADAM DROCHNER, CSMOQ

For the successful execution of the Technology Experimentation & Characterization Field Trials (TECFT) 2020, conducting 139 test trials, greatly exceeding customer expectations.

#### DPG-ATEC EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

##### ADAM DROCHNER, Mission Employee of the Quarter

For the successful execution of the Technology Experimentation & Characterization Field Trials (TECFT) 2020, conducting 139 test trials, greatly exceeding customer expectations.

##### DARRELL GRAY, Mission Support Employee of the Quarter

For selfless service and dedication while ensuring continuity in mission, keeping the workforce and community informed through multiple videos and live streamed events.



## Army Grooming Standards and AR 670-1

What is it?

The U.S. Army is committed to implementing policies that promote inclusivity throughout the ranks. To ensure a standard of equity and based on a July 2020 DoD-directed review, the Army has updated the grooming and hairstyle policies.

The updates, announced Jan. 26, 2021 will be effective Feb. 25, 2021 and directly supports the Army's diversity and inclusion efforts.

What are the current and past efforts of the Army?

The Army revised Army Regulation 670-1, *Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia*. The AR and DA PAM 670-1 to incorporate previously announced changes (May 2017-December 2020) in uniform policy and procedures. Major updates include:

- Policy implementation of the Army Green Service Uniform
- Authorization for female Soldiers who are breastfeeding or pumping to wear an optional undershirt.
- Changes the Shoulder Sleeve Insignia from *Former Wartime Service to Military Operations in Hostile Conditions*.

The Army has updated its grooming standards to address the disparate impact on female Soldiers. Army Senior Leaders approved hairstyle changes that promotes diversity and inclusion and improves the health of the force. The updates, based on medical (dermatology) considerations, as well as feedback from Soldiers across the

force, are authorized as follows:

- No minimum hair length for female Soldiers
- Multiple hairstyles to be worn at once (i.e. braiding twists or locs)
- Ponytails for Soldiers unable to form a bun
- Highlights (uniform blend of colors)
- Optional wear of earrings in the Army Combat Uniform for Female Soldiers
- Solid lip and nail colors (non-extreme) for female Soldiers
- Clear nail polish for male Soldiers

The revisions also remove potentially offensive language used to describe several hairstyles and replaces it with appropriate terminology for unauthorized grooming and appearance standards.

The uniform and/or grooming changes, approved after December 2020, will be included in the next update to the AR 670-1.

What continued efforts does the Army have planned?

The Army is a learning organization, and will continue to gather input from individual Soldiers. Army leaders believe that innovation is not confined by rank or unit, and Soldiers are encouraged to share their policy suggestions with the Army.

Why is this important to the Army?

Pride in the wear of the uniform is important for the Soldiers. Army uniforms embody the professionalism and commitment to the Army Values.

The updates reflect the Army's commitment to fostering an environment that promotes and facilitates diversity, equity, and inclusion. Inclusive policies foster the ability to recruit and retain the top talent.

(Source - Army STAND-TO)

## DPG COVID Response Recorded

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Dugway Proving Ground's response to COVID-19 is going down in the U.S. Army history books. Soldiers with the 90th Military History Detachment (MHD) recently interviewed several DPG personnel to learn about and capture DPG's response to COVID-19.

The 90th MHD is a Reserve detachment stationed at Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City, Utah, that was mobilized to record the Army's response to COVID-19. They're currently collecting as much information as possible to help future generations and historians understand the complete picture of how COVID has affected the Army and

the steps the Army has taken to respond to the pandemic.

"The MHD acts as preservationists, attempting to record the events as they happened," said SGT Keith Kippen, Senior Enlisted Leader, 90th MHD. "Our focus is on gathering documents, notes, emails, products, orders, awards and anything else digital or on paper that shows what the Army is doing to react to COVID. Additionally, the oral interviews with decision makers help us understand not only the what but also the why."

Everything collected will be submitted to the Army Center of Military History in Washington D.C.



SGT Sami Abdelaziz and CPT Melissa Powers with the 90th Military History Detachment (MHD) interview Maj. Craig Anderson (center), Medical Director of the DPG Occupational Health Clinic. The 90th MHD Soldiers interviewed several DPG personnel, both in-person and remotely, to gather information about the installation's response to the coronavirus.



A range cleanup effort during the COVID-initiated DoD travel restrictions, helped keep the Dugway Proving Ground workforce employed while improving the test environment. Information like this was recently shared with the 90th Military History Detachment (MHD). The 90th MHD is recording the Army's response to COVID-19 and will submit the collected information to the Army Center of Military History in Washington D.C.



During the beginning of the pandemic when hand sanitizer was in short supply, the Chemical Test Division made its own and shared it with the entire installation to help minimize the spread of the coronavirus. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Christopher Olson, Dr. Taylor Elrod and Dr. Richard Phan, who made 30 gallons of hand sanitizer for the DPG workforce and unofficially branded it "Dr. POE's" by taking the first initial of their last names.

## THE DISPATCH

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